Zodiacal Influences

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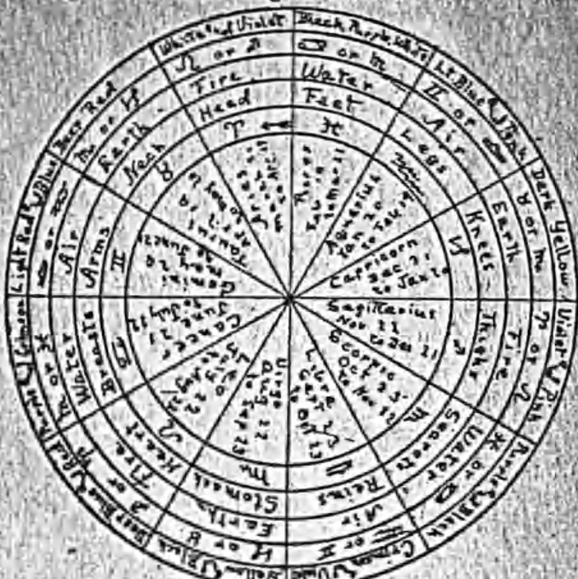
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Sincerely,
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THIS plate has been prepared by the author especially for "ZODIACAL INFLUENCES." It is original and is now published for the first time. If the student will study it thoroughly he will find that it will furnish a surprising amount of information along the line of astrological research.



EXPLANATION.

The first, or inner circle shows the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

The second circle names the functions of the human body corresponding to the signs.

The third circle tells the "element" or domain to which each sign belongs.

The fourth names the other members of the "triplicity" most harmonious in business, friendship and love.

The fifth, or outer circle gives the native's astral colors.

At the center of the figure the dates are given upon which the sun (or earth) enters or leaves each sign. For example, the sun enters Aries March 21, and leaves this sign April 19. The arrow at the right of the sign Aries, in the first circle shows the direction and order in which the signs and constellations appear in the heavens, the observer facing south.

A PAGE OF USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE

STUDENT OF ASTROLOGY.

All circles contain 360 degrees. The Zodiac, of course, comes under this rule, and the twelve signs contain each 30 degrees. Now, each sign may be subdivided into three equal parts of ten degrees (ten days, about) known as "decans." Thus we have the physical, the mental and the spiritual decans. A person born during the first ten days of the sign is said to be in the physical decan; the next ten days make up the mental, or intellectual, decan, while the last ten days cover the spiritual decan.

Then we have the "triplicities," known as fire, earth, air and water triplicity. A person born in Aries, Leo or Sagittarius is said to be "of the fire." For the convenience of the uninformed reader, we give a simple table, so that it may be determined at once as to what triplicity a given sign belongs.

FIRE.	EARTH.	AIR.	WATER.
Aries Mar. 21—Apr. 19	Taurus Apr. 19—May 20	Gemini May 20—June 21	Cancer June 21—July 22
Leo July 22—Aug. 22	Virgo Aug. 22—Sept. 23	Libra Sept. 23—Oct. 23	Scorpio Oct. 23—Nov. 22
Sagittarius Nov. 22—Dec. 21	Capricorn Dec. 21—Jan. 20	Aquarius Jan. 20—Feb. 19	Pisces Feb. 19—Mar. 21

Read the columns from top to bottom to get the members of each triplicity. For examplo, Aries, Leo and Sagittarius belong to the fire, etc. Read from left to right to get the names of tha signs as they come in the Zodiac—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc.

Another point may be wisely absorbed by the student: For example, the constellation of Aries is in the sign Taurus, and the constellation Taurus is in the sign Gemini, and so on around the Zodiac. Should you observe that the moon was near the stars (constellation) of Aries upon a certain evening, you would know that she was in the sign Taurus. This variation comes from the "precession of the equinoxes," and is too abstruse a subject for present discussion. In 25,000 years the cycle is completed, and Aries' sign and Aries' constellation are again identical.

INTRODUCTION.

IN the preparation of Zodiacal Influences I have aimed at extreme simplicity and have made use of few technical terms. The reader is asked to bear in mind that the simple basic qualities alone are described and that planetary and lunar effects are not considered. Enough, however, is given to make the book interesting and useful to those who have the sincere desire to exemplify that old command, "Know thyself!"

And right here I wish to emphasize a fact that most astrological students and writers seem to forget. It is this: a person who is living the ideal, spiritual, regenerate life is slightly influenced by stellar and planetary conditions; in fact he often reverses their original tendencies and "evil aspects" for he has risen beyond their power.

In "Zodiacal Influences" I believe I have heen fair and have honestly followed the voices of the stars and have not been prejudiced by personalities.

There are thousands of people in the world to-day who are hungering and thirsting for any kind of knowledge which will bring them inner satisfaction—a better comprehension of themselves. Especially interesting to such is everything relating to the science of the stars, and they eagerly scan every line of work relating to their own nativity.

It is very unsafe to lay down a cast-iron rule determining the weakness or the virtues of any class of people. No one type is wholly bad, and, surely, none are perfect.

Let us be charitable to all in this matter. There is no question but that some of the periods are more favorable than others, but none are perfect, and none are hopeless. Astrology is all right, and a very useful and interesting study, if approached in a spirit which yearns for true knowledge and a wider understanding of of our fellow man.

CAPRICORN PEOPLE.

DECEMBER 21—JAN. 20.

THE people of this sign are very active and energetic. In whatever sphere of life you find them they usually become leaders. Capricorn is famous for thinking out grand schemes upon ideal, altruistic and oft-times impracticable lines. In whatever project they become interested they follow it out with much enthusiasm, and very easily and quietly let it drop when they find a deeper interest in something else! Some types of this sign are given to rather strained, aristocratic ideas, and often "look down" upon those who happen to be out of their own circle of friends or acquaintances. Capricorn has great power in holding an undeviating line of argument, and will reason and argue far beyond the point where intuition is satisfied. These people are very kind hearted and will cheerfully sacrifice their own comfort and convenience in order to help the deserving. They are extremely loyal and tender in their relationship with chosen friends. They are "born" talkers! And a great source of satisfaction to them always is found in an attentive listener. Some of the world's greatest minds are found in this sign, as the following list will attest. Capricorn is an earth sign; the other members of the triplicity being Taurus, (April 19-May 20), and Virgo, (Aug. 22-Sept. 23). The people of these two signs are most harmonious and agreeable to Capricorn. Here is a partial list of famous people of this sign: Jos. Smith (Mormon) born Dec. 23, 1805; King George of Greece, Dec. 24, 1845; Andrew Johnson, Dec. 29, 1808; Wm. E. Gladstone, Dec. 29,

1809; Isaac Pitman, Jan. 4, 1813; Chas. Sumner, Jan. 6, 1811; Dore, (French artist), Jan. 6, 1832; Mrs. John Drew, Jan. 10, 1820; Ezra Cornell, Jan. 11, 1807; Sir John A. Macdonald, Jan. 11, 1815; Benj. Franklin, Jan. 17, 1706; Dan'l Webster, Jan. 18, 1782; Robt. E. Lee, Jan. 19, 1807; Edgar A. Poe, Jan. 19, 1809; N. P. Willis, Jan. 20, 1817; Tom Paine, Jan. 20, 1737.

CAPRICORN—Business Adaptability.

DEC. 21—JAN. 20.

Natural directors of large enterprises. These people make excellent superintendents, managers, etc. When placed in a menial position they soon work themselves to the highest places. They are very successful in almost any line of business, but their talents are most noticeably brought out when we find them at the head of some great construction scheme—as the building of railroads, canals or large edifices.

AQUARIUS PEOPLE.

JANUARY 20—FEBRUARY 16.

HERE is the sign which of all others takes most prominent part in affairs of the business and social world. These people want to be in direct contact with the bustle and activity of life. They do not care for retirement. They are happiest when directly engaged in something which takes all their interest and energy, and are usually found in the center of all great political, social and ethical movements. Usually they are not possessed with a superabundance of physical strength, yet they have a mysterious quality of vital force which carries them through the most severe trials. They are fine and sensitive, and make lovable companions and friends.

Aquarius is an air sign, and in all associations will find most harmony with the other members of this triplicity, namely, Gemini and Libra people. Many people of great renown have been born under this sign. We append a list of those best known: Emperor William II. of Germany, Jan. 27, 1859; Emanuel Swedenborg, Jan. 29, 1688; Jas. G. Blaine, Jan. 31 1830; Horace Greeley, Feb. 3, 1811; D. L. Moody, Feb. 5, 1837; Wm. M. Evarts, Feb. 6, 1818; Millard Fillmore, Feb. 7, 1800; Chas. Dickens, Feb. 7, 1812; John Ruskin, Feb. 8, 1819; Wm. H. Harrison, Feb. 9, 1773; Sam'l J. Tilden, Feb. 9, 1814; Gen. Jno. A. Logan, Feb. 8, 1826; Thos. A. Edison, Feb. 11, 1847; Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1809; Chas. Darwin, Feb. 12, 1809; Susan B. Anthony, Feb. 15, 1820; Daniel Dudley Field, Feb. 13, 1805; Helen Dauvary (Gibson), Feb. 14, 1859; Geo. Peabody, Feb. 18, 1795; Adelina Patti, Feb. 19, 1843.

AQUARIUS—Business Adaptability.

JAN. 20—FEB. 19.

Very well adapted for all phases of public life. They excel as musicians, orators, writers (both in the world of science and fiction), inventors and politicians. A child born in Aquarius should first be given an opportunity to study music. The chances are greatly in favor of such an one becoming deeply enamored with the study and developing into a true artist. But if music does not prove the right attraction then politics or literature surely will.

PISCES PEOPLE.

FEBRUARY 19—MARCH 21.

THE people of this sign are full of reserve force and vitality. In business they are trustworthy and capable, but usually need a steady guiding hand to plan and suggest their movements. This is not from incapacity, but rather because, in business details, they lack that gift of attention to small things which makes the successful business man. But when Pisces is presented with an opportunity which he considers "worthy of his steel" he needs neither advice nor leadership. They are very stubborn and willful, yet at times will give away and be magnanimous and forgiving to the last degree. They are, in fact, quite contradictory and hard to understand, especially when possessed of a fair amount of intelligence, as is usually the case with these people. This sign is the sign of fishes, and is represented on the zodiacal map by a southern and a northern fish. A line is attached to the tail of each and they are pulling in opposite directions. A most perfect symbol of contradictory and opposing forces united in one organism. Pisces has a very lively disposition, usually, to do that which is exactly right. This inclination may be represented by the fish swimming upwards (the northern fish); but the southern fish (which may represent the lower nature) has the advantage of gravity, and confidently keeps his head downwards! Pisces is one of the water signs. The other water signs are Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) and Cancer (June 21-July 22). A Pisces person will find it much easier to fall in love with a Scorpio or Cancer opposite

...n with a person of any other sign. In business, also social affairs, Pisces, Scorpio and Cancer get along very harmoniously. To commence a business or a social plan with success, Pisces should see that the moon is not on the decrease in his sign. If it is "new" or "full" in the sign Pisces, or in the sign Scorpio or Cancer, good results will be likely to follow. Pisces people of world-wide renown are: Joseph Jefferson, born Feb. 20, 1829; Geo. Washington, Feb. 22, 1732; James Russell Lowell, Feb. 22, 1819; Margaret Deland, Feb. 23, 1857; Geo. Wm. Curtis, Feb. 24, 1824; Henry W. Longfellow, Feb. 27, 1807; Pope Leo XIII, March 2, 1810; Samuel Houston, March 2, 1793; Alex. Graham, March 3, 1847; Gen. P. H. Sheridan, March 6, 1831; E. P. Roe, March 7, 1838; Edwin Forrest, March 9, 1806; Alexander III. of Russia, March 10, 1845; King Humbert of Italy, March 14, 1844; James Madison, March 16, 1751; John C. Calhoun, March 18, 1782; Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837; Cardinal McCloskey, March 20, 1810.

It is perhaps unnecessary to state that the following commentary upon "Pisces People" was written partially in fun and sarcasm. I here reproduce it because of many really apt points which it makes against a certain species of the people of this sign:

PISCES PECULIARITIES.

God save the man who is so unfortunate as to enter this mundane sphere while the earth travails in Pisces. I say God save such, because the man is very liable to make little or no effort to save himself. For usually he considers himself just

about as large as his Creator and needs nothing in all the universe to add to his completeness except it be a moderate amount of filthy lucre—just enough to assure his independence, you know, say half a million dollars, and as much above this amount as can be scraped together by hook and crook. Then he will be sure to spread his success as a business man before every one who has the misfortune to be associated with him. It was one of my initiatory penances to be connected with a Pisces man for a brief time, and although he was an extreme type, yet I find the same general principles in all the men born in this sign, but I have noted that those born near the middle degree (say from March 1st to 15th) are always most clearly stamped with the weakness and peculiarities of the two fishes. About the first thing you will notice about the simon pure Pisces crank is his apparent carelessness and oblivion to his own needs. But don't for a moment accept this position as a true and consistent one. Ask a Pisces man what he wishes for dinner, or where he will go to-night for amusement, and you will receive this reply: "Oh, I don't care; do just as you prefer, and I will be suited." But he does care, and he is never pleased unless he invariably and completely dictates the how and why of every detail. And although he may say he is indifferent in the matter, yet his acts always show to the contrary and he ends the matter by dictating the slighest details. The sad part of it is that he don't realize his tyrannical actions and would feel deeply wounded if his wife or associate reminded him of his high-handed government. No other sign of the zodiac is so difficult to get along harmoni-

ously with as those unfortunates born under Pisces. The only exception is found in children born of parents who are peculiarly happily mated. But such children are as scarce as hen's teeth, for this reason: A really happy and well-mated couple would not (or could not) bring forth children in this sign, except, possibly, near Aquarius or Aries. Look around among your acquaintances and you will find ample proof of this. Another funny thing connected with these people: they are extremely tenacious of their position. Whatever that position is it matters not, they will hang to it and will usually annihilate it before they will lose hold of it; then, with hands clutching the empty air, they will still exclaim, "Behold my success, look at my proud place in the world, then fall down and worship!"

If you fail to see the success and prefer to stand awhile before prostrating yourself before Autocrat Pisces and doing him homage, then he has no more use for you and you must begone from his mystic aura! Sometimes he will ask advice. This is rare, I admit, but in an unguarded moment he will condescend to do it. Well, if you haven't learned his ways you will innocently venture the best opinion you have. Then Pisces is truly happy for a season. He looks at you with the contempt of a score of common folks and politely calls you several blank idiots. He then goes ahead exactly as he meant to at first. The opposite sex are a source of great discomfort to Mr. Pisces. He curses them roundly, or, if he don't swear, he takesit out by gossip. Yet he is completely their slave and cannot live six weeks outside the society of the fair sex. He will tell you that he separ-

ated from his wife ten years ago; that she made his life a hell, etc. Yet a closer acquaintance with our friend of the fishes reveals the strange fact that he has lost no time in finding a companion or soul-mate, and that nine years and eleven months just passed was shared with her, or several hers. Ah, well, can there be no good points in Pisces? Frankly, I must say his virtues are easily counted, unless the man is a thoroughly awakened and regenerate man. From a strictly business and material standpoint it may be said that they pay their bills. They fear the opinion of men as they fear the loss of the reins of power over their household and their associates. Hence, I may admit their honesty through fear of losses in business lines.

The sign of fishes, as all know, is represented by a southern fish and a northern fish. A line is attached to the tail of each, and they are headed in opposite directions. A most perfect symbol of contradictory and opposing forces united in one organism. Poor Pisces has a very lively disposition to do right. His northern fish (soul, conscience) often makes a grand spurt to reach the zenith, but the southern fish (the lower nature, the Temple Devil) has the advantage of gravity, besides being a stronger force anyway, and stubbornly keeps his head earthward. Thus the cord must break or the northern fish get up more muscle before the great change can take place which insures Pisces a harmonious nature. It may be thought that the above is a pretty severe scoring for the children of the fish, but I know whereof I speak. I was born March 11th, myself. George Washington was a Pisces man, but he was born so near the preceding sign (Aquarius) that

Pisces had but an ineffectual grip on him. Yet we have one positive proof that he was not wholly free from the sign's baleful effects. Had his father applied the rod instead of a wise word when George hacked the tree, it is more than probable that all the trees on the farm would sooner or later have fallen victims to the hatchet

PISCES—Business Adaptability.

FEB. 19—MARCH 21.

This is the people of SERVICE. The natural adaptation is for something of an humble (often clerical) description. They make splendid heads of departments, but usually require a more positive person to direct their movements. They are apt to have too poor an opinion of themselves in early life, but quite often struggle above this weakness and fill the very highest places. They are successful as merchants, agents, railroad ment, hotel clerks and managers and all positions where continuous public service is required. Women of this sign are invaluable as bookkeepers, private secretaries, and are often noted writers, lecturers and teachers.

ARIES PEOPLE.

MARCH 21—APRIL 19.

PERHAPS one of the first characteristics of Aries is a peculiar sensitiveness, amounting often to jealousy. Not jealousy which embitters the life of others, but of that sort which is nurtured within the individual's own breast as something profoundly secret. If you are married to an Aries woman, your life will be miserable unless you give her the semblance of

leadership. Openly acknowledge that she manages things far better than you are able to, and the chances are that your life will be a period of bliss, even though you quietly keep the reins firmly and unyieldingly in your own hands. If you are married to an Aries man, he will lead anyway, whether you will or no! Aries is lovely until opposed. This is one of the fire signs, and you know that it is easier to avoid calamity by being cautious than it is to quench a conflagration when well started. Aries cares more for a true friend than for ardent love. This sign yearns for loyalty rather than devotion. The other fire signs are: Leo, (July 22-Aug. 22), and Sagittarius, (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In love, business and social affairs Aries will find people of these signs easy to get along with and helpful in the attainment of wealth or happiness. Aries people well known to the world are: Schuyler Colfax, born March 23, 1823; George Francis Train, March 24, 1829; John Tyler, March 29, 1790; Thos. Jefferson, April 2, 1743; Washington Irving, April 3, 1783; Raphael, April 6, 1483; Wm. Wordsworth, April 7, 1770; Henry Clay, April 12, 1777.

ARIES—Business Adaptability.

MARCH 21—APRIL 19.

Very ingenious and good mechanics. They like to be at the head of large numbers of people. They are in their "element" if they are leading a temperance crusade, a labor reform, or if they are the organizers of secret societies, etc. Men of this sign are excellent soldiers when placed in leadership. Both sexes are strangers to fear. They are nicely adapted for the arts and sciences and for a political life.

TAURUS PEOPLE.

APRIL 19—MAY 20.

IF I were to choose one word in the English language to describe these people, I should select "determination." Energy, perseverence, push! These are all characteristic of Taurus. People born under this sign can hardly understand the word, fail. If repulsed in one direction, they will immediately set about to attain their end in another way. Taurus is usually full of mental and physical vitality, and makes the firmest of friends. Also the people of this sign are invaluable advisers and will tell you what is for your best, and this, too, without any selfish view or interest whatever. Often Taurus has a superficial brusqueness in manner which offends those not familiar with this people, but the true and deep manner is tender and solicitous of others' welfare. Taurus does not easily fall in love, and is rather a stranger to "love at first sight." I cannot (tho' I would!) state that the people of this sign are characterized by complete faithfulness to the partner of their joys and sorrows. I will, however, do them the justice to say that they seldom pretend to be paragons of fidelity, and so their husbands or wives are not often made objects of deceit. In my study of this department of the Zodiac I have not concluded that the peculiarity just mentioned is a "sin" with these people, but rather that they are so, and that's all there is to it. A Taurus person who has made spiritual attainments, however, will take the opposite extreme in the matter of fidelity. This is one of the earth signs;

the other earth signs being Virgo, (Aug. 22-Sept. 23), and Capricorn, (Dec. 21-Jan. 20). In all associations Taurus will find these signs most helpful and congenial. The people of this sign are often talented and well to the front in matters connected with the welfare of the world. Following is a list of famous Taurus people: Shakespeare, born April 23, 1564; Oliver Cromwell, April 25, 1599; Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, April 26, 121; U. S. Grant, April 27, 1822; S. B. Morse, April 27, 1791; James Monroe, April 28, 1758; Horace Mann, May 5, 1796; Geo. W. Childs, May 12, 1829; Thos. Taylor (Platonist) May 15, 1758; Wm. H. Seward, May 16, 1801; King Alphonso of Spain, May 17, 1886; Czar Nicholas II of Russia, May 18, 1869.

TAURUS—Business Adaptability.

APRIL 19—MAY 20.

Quite successful in almost any business sphere. They easily succeed as bankers, brokers and journalists. Also are often recognized leaders in politics. They are leaders in all matters appertaining to real estate, especially in the handling and sale of land and timber. Sometimes we find a great poet, reformer or philosopher in this sign.

GEMINI PEOPLE.

MAY 20—JUNE 21.

THE most marked peculiarity of this people is restlessness and longing for things beyond present reach. They are very sensitive and easily influenced for good or evil. Ambitious and eager to push forward to the highest place, yet too easily turned aside by some trivial influence and too often content to fill an humble sphere in life instead of a broader and more influential one. Their fine, sensitive organisms eminently fit them for musicians and poets. They take things very seriously, and imagine their lot peculiarly hard. In love Gemini is apt to prove fickle, although of deep emotions and passionate affection for the one who occupies the heart for the moment. Gemini is a member of the air triplicity and is well represented by this moving, erratic, ever restless element. The other members of the triplicity are Libra, (Sept. 23-Oct. 23), and Aquarius, (Jan. 20-Feb. 19). In love, business and social connections, Gemini will find the people of these signs most harmonious to get along with, but not always most helpful or inspiring, if the higher planes of life are desired to be reached. Following is a list of well-known people of this sign: Plato, born May 21, 429; Richard Wagner, May 22, 1813; Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819; Ralph Waldo Emerson, May 25, 1803; Dante, May 27, 1265; Louis Agassis, May 28, 1807; Walt Whitman, May 31, 1819; Brigham Young, June 1, 1801; Jefferson Davis, June 3, 1808; Harriet Beecher Stowe, June 14, 1812; Chas. F. Gounod, June 17, 1818.

GEMINI—Business Adaptability.

MAY 20—JUNE 21.

A sign to be consistently classed with the arts and sciences. Musicians, poets, orators, reformers and idealists are numerous in Gemini. The children of this sign are restless and do not like to put their attention to any one thing. Parents should carefully guide the young mind of Gemini in lines leading to music, art, painting or some one of the arts or sciences. Gemini is very proficient and capable and will make great attainments, if, as a child, he is firmly guided and kept a reasonable period in line with a worthy prospective trade or profession.

NOTE.—It is sometimes hard to correctly "place" a person whose date of birth occurs "on the line." That is if the date is December 21st, January 20th, February 19th, etc. As a rule these people will emphatically partake of the qualities of the sign PRECEDING, but this is not always so, and in order to correctly read them we must consider that both the preceding and following signs have some influence upon the "native."

CANCER PEOPLE.

JUNE 21—JULY 22.

THE first characteristic of these people is love of home and family. They are very industrious, patient and persevering to the last degree, provided they find an enterprise which they deem worthy of effort. Their ideals are usually high, and when they have passed through the common earth experiences of domestic, social and business relationship, they immediately yearn for the so-called unattainable. They are at their best when associated with Scorpio and Pisces people. These two are in the water triplicity and so also is Cancer, and if the three are united they form a battery well nigh invincible. Yet, strange to say, these three are seldom associated. This, we presume, is for the reason that life would be too easy for them and they would miss that experience which contact with "fire" "earth" and "air" assures! Well-known Cancer people are as follows: Henry Ward Beecher, born June 24, 1813; Nathaniel Hawthorne, July 4, 1804; Gambetta, July 4, 1807; David G. Farragut, July 5, 1801; P. T. Barnum, July 5, 1810; Henry D. Thoreau, July 12, 1817.

CANCER—Business Adaptability.

JUNE 21—JUSY 22.

It is hard for Cancer to find a congenial business enterprise. Naturally they prefer a life close to nature and the home. They are successful as florists and often make most proficient teachers in primary departments. If the child's mind is wisely guided he may become famous in the line of politics, and sometimes as a religious worker and teacher.

LEO PEOPLE.

JULY 22—AUGUST 22.

I BELIEVE that astrology usually gives Leo people the compliment of being peculiarly gifted in that they can adapt themselves to any condition or environment. In my personal association with these people I have failed to note any marked characteristic of this kind, and certainly I see nothing in the zodiac to denote this leaning. They are very fine and sensitive and highly impressionable. They get the thoughts and motives of people around them to a most wonderful degree. The men of this sign are possessed with very inventive minds and delight in experimenting with mechanical devices. While they are not alway successful as inventors, they frequently originate valuable ideas which are often seized upon and made practical and remunerative by men less finely organized.

Both the men and women of this sign are characterized by the possession of great ideality and, unless well balanced by favoring planetary and lunar influences, liable to become carried away by visionary plans and ideas. They are devotedly attached to their friends, yet easily break all bonds when convinced of the unworthiness of the object of their love. They usually possess moral and spiritual attainments above the average.

Leo is the second member of the fire triplicity. Aries is the first and Sagittarius last. It is usually true that members of a triplicity may successfully associate in all matters of social, business or affectional kinds. But the fire triplicity is an exception to this rule, for the reason

that Leo attempts to lead, and confusion is nearly always the result. Not particularly because Leo is incompetent, but often because Aries and Sagittarius consider that their associate is attempting to go beyond his legitimate field, and encroaches upon others' rights and privileges, to the latters' disadvantage. Prominent people born under this sign are as follows:

Mary Anderson, born July 28, 1859; John Ericsson, July 31, 1803; Lord Alfred Tennyson, Aug. 6, 1809; Marquis of Lorne Aug. 6, 1845; Chas. A. Dana, Aug. 6, 1819; Robert G. Ingersol, Aug. 11, 1833; President Carnot, (France) Aug. 11, 1857; John Tyndall, Aug. 21, 1820.

LEO—Business Adaptability.

JULY 22—AUG. 22.

While the children of this sign are naturally adapted for a calling of a mechanical character, such as manufacturers of machinery, operatives in mills, inventors of labor-saving devices, etc., yet parents will do well to lead the young mind in other channels, for the reason that Leo very early in life grows beyond the desire for these mechanical things and demands something broader. If the Leo "twig" is wisely bent it will just as easily incline to art, literature and the stage. Leo may become a great power as orator, journalist, or in the world of law, medicine and occult studies. Sometimes they excel as actors and actresses.

VIRGO PEOPLE.

AUGUST 22—SEPTEMBER 23.

IT always seems to me that Virgo people are characterized first by their almost perfect satisfaction with the good things of this world—provided they themselves can get a generous share of said "good things!"

Occasionally we find a most sensitive, highly developed Virgo, and such an one is a rare and beautiful soul to know; but I am convinced that the strictly "of the earth, earthy" species is by far the most numerous. In marriage or business these people should choose either Capricornos (Dec. 21–Jan. 20) or Taurus (April 19–May 20) provided they desire worldly success and worldly happiness, and this is usually as high as most Virgo people aim. If, however, extreme discipline and training for a spiritual life is desired, then an associate born in a water sign would doubtless provide a foeman worthy of their steel! Virgo people possess bright, inquiring minds and are very interesting and agreeable to meet. They are quite strongly centralized in thinking of self and animal comforts; delight in colors and harmonious surroundings. They possess great literary and reformatory ideas, but are too often overshadowed by the physical nature to allow these higher attributes full scope. Following is a list of noted Virgo people: Prince Albert, Aug. 26, 1819; Goethe, Aug. 28, 1749; Oliver Wendell Holmes, Aug. 29, 1809; Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Aug. 31, 1880; Meyerbeer Sept. 5, 1794; Marquis de Layfayette, Sept. 6, 1757; Bishop Wilberforce, Sept. 7, 1805; Tolstoi, Sept.

9, 1828; James F. Cooper, Sept. 15, 1789; Louis Kossuth, Sept. 16, 1802; Francis Prrkman, Sept. 16, 1823; Michael Faradav, Sept. 22, 1791.

VIRGO—Business Adaptability.

AUG. 22—SEPT. 23.

Successful in almost anything appertaining to food products. As dealers or speculators in wheat, corn, etc., they excel. As managers of seed and agricultural warehouses, or as clerks and assistants in same, they find congenial occupation. Also as doctors, chemists and pharmacists they take a leading position. When inclined to literature or the lecture field they are champions of social reform questions.

LIBRA PEOPLE.

SEPTEMBER 23—OCTOBER 23.

AS we have put Virgo people somewhat in the "of the earth, earthy" list, it is perhaps but a matter of equalization of things to put their near associate at the opposite extreme. It is certain that our friends of Libra have too little of the animal force and the positiveness of the Virgo people. Libra runs wild over the ideal, and you will often note an abnormal development of the forehead and a dreamy expression in the eyes, which frequently foretell that the possessor is living far above the clouds in some air castle entirely unfit for a dweller in the flesh. Now and then we find a Libra person with a fine robust physique to balance the intense spiritual proclivities. When this combination is present

then you may look for a person who will make an impression upon the age in which he lives. We might instance Thomas B. Reed as a good example of this equilibrium of the etherial and material forces. This people belong to the air triplicity. The other members of this trio are Gemini (May 20 to June 21) and Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19). Companions and business associates born in either of these signs will usually be found agreeable and harmonius. Well-known Libra people are as follows: Frances E. Willard, born Sept. 26 1839; Geo. Bancroft, Oct. 3, 1809; R. B. Hayes, Oct. 4, 1822; C. A. Arthur, Oct. 5, 1830; Madame Helen Modjeska, Oct. 12, 1844; Noah Webster, Oct. 16, 1758; Thomas B. Reed, Oct. 18. 1839.

LIBRA—Business Adaptability.

SEPT. 23—OCT. 23.

Somewhat like Gemini, inasmuch as Libra has a decided leaning toward the scientific, musical and artistic. But children of this sign do not so easily excel in the arts and sciences as in a life of a mercantile character. Libra often becomes famous in politics, reformatory work and upon the stage. The women of this sign make bright teachers and governesses.

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SCORPIO PEOPLE.

OCTOBER 23—NOVEMBER 23.

NO sign of the Zodiac can show people of such wide contrast as the one under consideration. From the Scorpion to the White Eagle is, indeed, a long distance! From a low order of life, submerged forever in water, crawling and wriggling among slimy rocks; from this condition to that of an inhabitant of the upper air, gifted with the power of flight, is certainly a grand leap. From, in fine, sex enslavement to the sphere of angels, represents the home conditions of Scorpio people. These people possess great magnetic force. They are pleasant and very agreeable to meet casually. They do not usually make close friendships. They like to have everything about them beautiful and orderly, and are especially fond of fine dress. They are generous and charitable to the last degree and always ready to forgive an injury when shown that the guilty party is repentant. This is a water sign, the other members of the triplicity being Pisces (Feb. 19–March 21) and Cancer (June 21–July 23). Scorpio people are attracted to Cancer and Pisces in all affairs of love or business. Many noted poets, actors, musicians and authors have been found among the people of this sign. Scorpio people well known to the world are as follows: Belva Ann Lockwood, Oct. 24, 1852; Anna Dickinson, Oct. 28, 1842; John Adams, Oct. 31, 1735; Wm. Cullen Bryant, Nov. 3, 1794; Benj. F. Butler, Nov. 5, 1818; Lotta Crabtree, Nov. 7, 1847; Prince of Wales, Nov, 9, 1841; Martin Luther, Nov. 10, 1543; Schiller, Nov. 10, 1759;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Nov. 12, 1815; Edwin Booth, Nov. 13, 1833; A. G. Thurman, Nov. 13, 1813; R. L. Stevenson, Nov. 13, 1850; Sir Chas. Lyell, Nov. 14, 1797; John Bright, Nov. 16, 1811; J. A. Garfield, Nov. 19, 1831; F. de Lesseps, Nov. 19, 1805; "George Elliot," Nov. 22 1819;

SCORPIO—Business Adaptability.

OCT. 23—NOV. 22.

The people of this sign are very proficient as doctors, chemists, nurses, etc. We often find them as leaders in politics, and as strong, original writers in science and fiction. They make excellent managers in almost any public capacity, and will labor more diligently for other's interest and welfare than for their own. Occasionally they have an intense devotional tendency, and in such cases make powerful religious teachers.

SAGITTARIUS PEOPLE.

NOVEMBER 22—DECEMBER 21.

THE people of this sign are usually full of life and activity. They are impulsive and frequently create trouble and misunderstanding with their best friends. They are loyal to their friends, however, and will often make great sacrifices to do them true service. Their steady devotion to a particular line of labor or research and their unceasing activity often raises them to high places in science, letters and art. Sagittarius is quite magnetic, and easily convinces people to his own way of thinking. In business affairs these people are not always model managers, but they do not find it difficult to coun-

terbalance their lack of economical traits with their proclivity for attracting money. Sometimes, however, we find a person of this sign who seems to fairly reverse this rule, that is, they have all the virtues of economy and very little power in the line of money getting. This is one of the fire signs. The other members of the triplicity are Aries (March 21–April 21) and Leo (July 22–Aug. 22). In love, social affairs and business Sagittarius will usually find these two signs most harmonious. The people of this sign well known to the world are as follows: Franklin Pierce, born Nov. 23, 1804; F. T. Buckle, (historian) Nov. 24. 1822; Cyrus W. Field, Nov. 30, 1819; "Mark Twain" Nov. 30, 1835; Thos. Carlyle, Dec. 4, 1795; Lillian Russell, Dec. 4, 1862; Martin Van Buren, Dec. 5, 1782; Gustave Flaubert, Dec. 12, 1821; Phillips Brooks, Dec. 13, 1835; John G. Whittier, Dec. 17, 1807; Benj. Disraeli, Dec. 21, 1804.

SAGITTARIUS—Business Adaptability.

NOV. 22—DEC. 21.

The people of this sign are quite fortunate in lines of speculation. As, for example, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, etc. They have great tendency to be changeable and wavering as to business affairs and should early be taught to concentrate the mind upon some definite line. They may be successful as publishers, printers, booksellers, etc. Their minds are keen and alert, in the line of art and music, but while they have marked gifts in this direction they do not usually excel. Noted political leaders are not infrequently found in this sign.